

# Smokefree Idaho

*Everyone has the right to breathe clean air*

## No one should have to choose between a good job and good health

All employees deserve the same workplace protection as provided to other trades.

Food service workers have a 50% greater risk of dying from lung cancer than the general population.

In our tough economy, finding a healthier job isn't always an option.

Local ordinances provide protection to workers not currently covered by Idaho law.

## Smokefree laws are good for health and good for business

Other cities with smokefree laws found they improve revenues and jobs, or are business neutral.

There is no credible evidence that going smokefree is bad for business.

More than 23 studies have shown that local communities have successfully implemented smoke free policies without adverse economic impact

521 local communities have led efforts to prevent second hand smoke caused disease and death by implementing smokefree laws.

## Secondhand smoke is a public health hazard

For every 8 smokers the tobacco industry kills, it takes one non-smoker with them.

Non-smokers regularly exposed to second hand smoke suffer death or mortality rates 30% higher than those of non-exposed non-smokers.

It contributes to multiple cancers, heart disease, and is a major cause of asthma, bronchitis, and pneumonia.

Secondhand smoke is the third leading cause of preventable deaths, killing 53,000 non-smokers in the U.S. every year.

## Smokefree laws have wide support

Local businesses and organizations support Smokefree Idaho including:  
The American Cancer Society, Cancer Action Network  
American Heart Association  
American Lung Association  
Forte Pilates  
Axiom Fitness  
Healthwise  
Idaho Drug Free Youth  
Kootenai Alliance for Children  
North Idaho Tobacco Free Coalition  
and many more.



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